

5/18/09 RID Meeting (Ben Grubel; Amanda; Julie; Tony; Keith; Eliz; Dusty; Dave; Stan; Greg; Denise (RID))

- History RID (1978) - 38,000 acre water prov. area (130,000 acre ft for imp.); more press. to serve dw - some of which is cont. w/ VOCs; ADEQ has been working on West Van Bi WARE site looking at VOCs; sources East of the Rq. River is "easier" to treat for dw but is cont. w/ VOCs; RID has almost 20 wells impacted; RPs exist to clean it up...; look at dual phase GAC using CERCLA 107 claim to prove rel. in WVB & West Central Phoenix sites to soil/ground with a PRP list of 107 parties; RID would want a VOC treatment → "other treatment" for TDS; etc. to be a "regional remedy"; serve to West Valley water providers; other parties could pay the O&M so PRPs can move on; existing inf. structure which would save money; want RPs to be given a "release" from EPA/ADEQ to help the PRPs want to do this for WARE & OU3 (the highest conc.)

- Tech Pres. designed for PRPs - want to move this forward quickly; finalize RI quickly; RID has 57 wells east of the river (20 have VOCs); RID wants to be "protected"; Brackish "poor quality" water in West Valley and want this water (Goodyear, Buckeye, etc.); 15,000-40,000 AF/year treatment plant for ↑ through a "pipeline"; Cities pay O&M; early response action would tie 10 wells to treat 20,000 gpm (~30,000 AF/year) with existing wells and pipeline with GAC; construct conu. pipeline to West Valley along easement of RID canal

writing workplan for proj & early resp action as soon as next month; add ~9,000 gpm from southern wells (new wells) will hopefully follow (City of Phoenix would need to be involved); add ~10,000 gpm (new wells more south & East would follow as third phase; more sampling this summer would help char. which wells are the highest conc. for FS; the process workplan → design → construct → startup with parallel track w/ ADEQ to do remedial obj. → final RI & FS (want ADEQ to streamline the process as much as they can); schedule → start design plus RO within 12-18 months (2011) & finish by 12/12; OU3 + some OU2 are cont. into WVB

- RID has a draft CERCLA 107 complaint to show PRPs in late June & want to have ADEQ & EPA plans before hand; want OU2/OU3/WVB/WCP to all be part of the same remedy using their existing inf.; RID believes the PRPs will see that it's more cost eff. to do this and hopefully pay for the pipeline to the West as well.

- Keith → we "plan" to chase OU3 cont. into WARE area. Think about if RID really wants to involve OU2/OU3. We want to most ideal remedy first, then do this mess...

- Eliz. → need higher cont. first & then agr. restoration. The RPs will need to understand their role for this.

- RPs want to know what EPA wants before working w/ RID. RID really needs to have "liability release" for the PRPs. They are looking at about 70 PRPs (press. incl. org. cases)

- Met with SRP and like the idea of Regional Resp. (pumping rights?)